



Appl. No. 09/508,340  
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Reply to Office action of May 8, 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Fabrice Devaux et al.	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT "C"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 8, 2003 (Paper No.13). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on August 8, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA, 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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